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Ninetieth Annual Report
of the Town Officers of the
TOWN OF DOVER
the Year Ending Feb. 20, 1913

Harold W. Barrett
Printer
Foxcroft, Maine

Town Officers for the Year 1912,--'13.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor:

**RALPH BRADLEY, B. L. BATCHELOR,
F. E. CHANDLER.**

Town Clerk:

B. J. WARREN.

Treasurer:

HERBERT C. SAWYER.

Collector:

ALBERT G. SANDS.

School Committee:

**ROBERT HALL, CLAIR RUNNALS,
SANFORD RITCHIE.**

Superintendent of Schools:

WM. H. STURTEVANT.

Auditor:

F. L. KIMBALL.

Town Agent:

ROBERT E. HALL.

Road Commissioner:

WILBUR L. JUDKINS.

Board of Health:

**J. B. COCHRANE, J. Q. LANDER,
J. T. ROBERTS.**

Constables:

ALBERT G. SANDS, WM. P. SHERBURNE,

Truant Officer:

WM. P. SHERBURNE.

Assessor's Report

Valuation and Polls, April 1st, 1912.

No. of polls assessed,	561	
“ “ “ exempt,	79	
Resident real estate	\$637,685 00	
“ personal estate	133,606 00	
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Resident estate		771,291 00
Non-resident real estate	213,040 00	
“ personal estate	64,300 00	
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Non-resident estate		277,340 00
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Total valuation		\$1,048,631 00
Amount raised by town	16,661 66	
State tax	4,340 06	
County tax	1,029 44	
Interest on school fund	84 00	
Overlay	531 46	
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		\$22,646 62
Supplementary tax		90 80
Rate per cent .02		

RALPH BRADLEY, B. L. BATCHELOR, F. E. CHANDLER.	}	Assessors of Taxes
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Report of the Overseers of Poor

Town Farm Account.

Dr.

Stock, tools and produce on hand,	
Feb. 20, 1912	1612 00
Supplies and provisions purchased	1377 44
Warren's salary, Feb. 20, 1912 to	
Feb. 20, 1913	400 00
Purchased for farm four cows	328 00
" " " sprayer	75 00
Insurance on farm buildings	50 00

\$3842 44

Cr.

Rec'd. from State acct. Dumphy	112 00
Due " " " "	71 50
Twelve cows	720 00
Two 2 year olds	75 00
Four 1 " "	100 00
One calf	15 00
One registered calf	40 00
Two horses	150 00
Four Shoats	28 00
Twenty two hens	12 00
Produce sold	1557 51
Produce on hand	600 00
Farm machinery and tools	300 00
Cash in Warren's hands	180 07

3961 08

Poor Account

Dr.

Sadie Adams	10 00
E. W. Judkins, acct. N. Stanchfield	20 00
F. E. Chandler, " James Annis	15 00
O. H. Gray, " cow	53 00
C. C. Hall Jr., " Wm. Shean	39 00
Ella M. Swallow " Mrs. Smith	82 50
Perley Ward & Co., Flora Stone	2 00
Finnigan Bros., " "	35 00
Robert Fair " "	3 50
Am. Express Co., " "	5 00
E. W. Judkins, Noah Stanchfield	22 00
Bradley & Batchelor Wm. Shean	20 00
T. F. Freeman, Mrs. Littlefield	50
F. C. Peaks, " Smith	28 00
Bradley & Batchelor, Wm. Shean	5 00
E. W. Judkins, Noah Stanchfield	10 00
Noah Stanchfield	8 00
Chas. Warren, Town farm	100 00
Bradley & Batchelor, Wm. Shean	2 50
Chas Warren, Town farm	100 00
F. C. Peaks, Mrs. Smith	75 00
Noah Stanchfield	20 00
D. & F. Fuel Co., Mrs. Littlefield	2 05
City of Bangor, Mrs. Trafton	22 00
A. G. Blethen, James Annis	50
F. E. Chandler, acct. cows	100 00

E. W. Judkins,	“ Noah Stanchfield	24 00
F. E. Chandler,	“ cows	175 00
“ “ “	“ Mrs. Trafton	19 46
“ “ “	“ Chas. Stinneford	14 57
Sanford Ritchie	“ Town farm	11 90
T. F. Freeman,	“ James Annis	2 03
S. Norton,	“ Mrs. Littlefield	3 43
Geo. E. Howard & Co,	Town farm	50 50
C. F. Warren,	“ “	200 00
Dow & Boyle,	James Annis	5 85

1287 29

Cr.

Raised by town		500 00
Rec'd. from Foxcroft, King child		116 75
“ “ Monroe, Ivory Ricker		92 44
“ “ State, Dumphy		521 80
Due “ “ “		46 00
“ “ Foxcroft, King child		10 00
“ “ Bradford, James Annis		23 38
“ “ Crystal, Shean		190 26
“ “ Carroll, McLaughlin		43 50
“ “ Dexter, Mrs Littlefield		5 98

1550 11

Unexpended	\$262 82
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RALPH BRADLEY,
B. L. BATCHELOR,
F. E. CHANDLER,

} **Overseers**
of
} **Poor.**

Selectmen's Report

Electric Lights

Raised by town	675 00
Paid D. & F. Light & Heat Co,	669 16

Unexpended 5 84

Thompson Free Library

Raised by town	500 00
Rec'd from state	50 00

550 00

Paid Library Association 550 00

Memorial Day

Raised by town	25 00
Paid C. S. Douty Post	25 00

Dover Village Cemetery

Raised by town	75 00
Paid Cemetery Association	54 25

Unexpended 20 75

South Dover Cemetery

Raised by town	25 00
Paid Cemetery Association	25 00

C. O. Palmer Cemetery Lot

Interest on fund	3 00
Paid for care of lot	3 00

Annis Hurd Cemetery Lot

Interest on fund	3 00
Paid for care of lot	3 00

S. J. Colcord Cemetery Lot

Interest on fund	1 00
Paid for care of lot	1 00

R. Alexander Cemetery Lot

Interest on fund	3 00
Paid for care of lot	3 00

Howard B. Oaks Cemetery Lot

Interest on fund	2 00
Paid for care of lot	2 00

E. A. Batchelor Cemetery Lot

Interest on fund	3 00
Paid for care of lot	3 00

C. S. Douty Cemetery Lot

Interest on fund	
Paid for care of lot	2 00

E. H. Guernsey Cemetery Lot

Interest on fund	2 00
Paid for care of lot	2 00

Town Charges

Paid Harold Barrett, printing reports	65 00
“ “ “ notices	1 00
E. D. Collins, hunting moth nests	8 00
E. L. Gates, recording marriages	1 50
J. C. Warren, sand	7 20
Thomas & Weatherbee, pipe	45

Robert Hall, town agent	10 00
B. L. Batchelor, stamps and envelopes 1911	4 30
L. P. Evans, printing	8 50
R. Bradley, recording deed	50
A. A. Dinsmore, postage town reports	4 65
D. & F. Light & Heat Co., Co. F	25 30
F. E. Chandler, services	45 00
C. B. Brann, labor on booth	2 54
E. W. Judkins, sprayer	75 00
O. F. Hall, painting guide boards	26 00
D. & F. Light & Heat Co., Co. F	4 32
“ “ “ Water District, “ “	8 00
“ “ “ Light & Heat Co., “ “	12 91
F. W. Ball, election clerk	2 00
Harold Barrett, printing notices	3 00
G. F. Gould, ballot clerk	6 00
G. H. Edgerly, sheep killed by dogs	7 50
E. J. Smith, surveying	9 75
W. P. Sherburne, ballot clerk	13 50
“ “ “ truant officer	14 00
Robert Hall, town agent	43 31
D. & F. Light & Heat Co., Co. F	4 68
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	4 36
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	4 43
W. J. Mayo, Armory rent, heat	311 00

W. W. Hayden, recording marriages	2 75
B. L. Batchelor, selectmen	100 00
H. A. Holt, death certificate 1910	5 25
E. E. Cole, office supplies 1911,	9 50
A. A. Dinsmore, stationary and postage	3 27
A. A. Dinsmore, stationary and postage	2 20
E. E. Cole, office supplies	9 95
“ “ “ supplies, board of health	2 00
J. Q. Lander, board of health	31 00
S. D. Weymouth “ “ “	1 00
J. B. Cochrane, “ “ “	44 00
J. T. Roberts, “ “ “	29 50
F. E. Chandler, selectmen	105 00
C. L. Packard, McAllister cemetery	3 50
G. A. Merrill, recording marriages	75
Ralph Bradley, tramps	31 88
E. W. Crocker, election clerk	4 00
Ralph Bradley, selectmen	120 00
B. L. Batchelor, “	50 00
H. C. Sawyer, treasurer and postage	101 58

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F. L. Kimball, auditor	6 00
B. J. Warren, town clerk	44 25
A. G. Sands, abatements	127 67
“ “ “ collector	459 22

2027 97

Cr.

Raised by town	1500 00
Rec'd. from D. E. Foulkes, victuallers	
license	1 00
“ “ Sarah Whittier, “	
license	1 00
“ “ Blethen Bros., “	
license	1 00
“ “ A. B. Chase, auctioneers	
license	1 00
“ on acct. armory, 1912	200 00

1704 00

Overdrawn 323 97

Liabilities of town

Outstanding orders	48 36
Due town of Carthage, on acct.	
Mrs. Trafton	26 00

74 36

Available Assets

Cash in treasury	4179 82
Due from Foxcroft, acct. King child	10 00

Due from Bradford, acct. Annis	23 38
“ “ Crystal “ Shean	190 26
“ “ Carroll “ McLaughlin	43 50
“ “ Dexter, acct Mrs. Littlefield	5'98
“ “ State, “ Dumphy	71 50
“ “ S. Norton, sewer entry	25 00
“ “ Central Hall Co.	25 00

 4574 44

Assets above Liabilities \$4500 08

Other assets, farm, stock and tools, tool-house,
gravel lot, tools, steam roller, office safe.

RALPH BRADLEY,	} Selectmen of Dover
B. L. BATCHELOR,	
F. E. CHANDLER.	

F. L. KIMBALL, Auditor.

Commissioner's Report

Raised by town	\$4000 00
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Expended

Breaking after Feb. 20, 1912	661 22
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Summer work	2563 71
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Breaking before Feb. 20, 1913	314 93
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Watering tubs	30 00
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3569 86

Unexpended

\$ 430 14

Hinds Hill

Raised by town	400 00
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Expended	400 00
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Lowering Grade on Hills between F. E. Chandler and G. A. Brockway

Raised by town	200 00
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Expended	200 00
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New Road between F. A. Merrill and Norton Hill

Raised by town	300 00
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Expended	300 00
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State Road

Raised by town	500 00
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Rec'd. from State	460 00
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960 00

Expended

960 00

Sewers

Repairing sewers	111 58
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List of Road Tools.

- 1 steam roller
- 2 snow rollers
- 1 road machine
- 2 sidewalk scrapers
- 2 road plows
- 1 set sewer cleaning tools
- 5 split log drags
- 2 wheel barrows
- 1 bush scythe and snath
- 3 steel rakes
- 3 " bars
- 1 stone hammer
- 1 large hoe
- 1 grub hoe
- 1 Pr. 6 horse reins
- 1 grub ax
- 1 oil can
- 1 sod cutter
- 3 steel drills
- 1 maul
- 2 mallets
- 10 picks
- 9 spades
- 1 tar dipper
- 1 drill spoon
- 7 lanterns

2 forks
 2 sewer spoons
 1 jack screw

Respectfully submitted,
 W. L. JUDKINS,
 Road Commissioner.
 Sidewalk Account
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Raised by town	\$500 00	
Rec'd. for private work	49 07	
Due from T. P. Elliott	10 00	
“ “ Chas. Buck	4 50	
	<hr/>	563 57

	Dr.	
Expended	617 34	
Overdrawn		\$53 77

Respectfully submitted,
 B. L. BATCHELOR.

Treasurer's Report

H. C, Sawyer, Treas., in acct. with the town of
Dover, commencing with March 1st, 1912.

To bal. charged to treas.	\$1758 37
tax deeds 1910	62 02
state treas. common school fund	1686 91
“ “ school and mill fund	1726 93
“ “ R. R. & telegraph tax	471 15
“ “ rebate on dogs, '11	104 11
“ “ free public library	50 00
“ “ state pensions	120 00
“ “ state roads	460 00
“ “ support of poor	521 80
“ “ free high schools	1000 00
Paymaster General, rent of armory 1912	200 00
Foxcroft, poor acct. King child	116 75
Monroe, “ “ Ricker case	92 44
E. A. Thompson, library fund, inst. on bonds	220 00
W. H. Sturtevant, ashes sold	9 00
“ “ “ books, repairs, appli.	21 90
Garland, tuition 1911	60 00
“ “ 1912	209 91
Foxcroft, “ “	36 80

Sangerville, tuition		146 46
Atkinson, "		111 88
S. Norton, sewer entry		25 00
H. B. Oakes, "	"	25 00
P. A. Gilman, "	"	25 00
B. B. Anderson, "	"	25 00
R. E. Meras, two "	"	50 00
Abbie Chase "	"	25 00
Sarah M. Whittier "	"	25 00
C. W. Brown, "	"	25 00
W. L. Judkins, "	"	25 00
Brockway heirs, "	"	25 00
Frank Rogers, "	"	25 00
B. J. Warren, town clerk, dog		
license		53 00
C. W. Brown, sewer pipe		3 00
John Sherburn, "	" " and labor	1 17
Ernest "	" " " " "	1 17
A. B. Chase "	" " " "	7 42
D. E. Foulkes, victualler's license		1 00
Sarah Whittier, "	"	1 00
Blethen Bros., "	"	1 00
A. B. Chase, auctioneer's	"	1 00
Eli A. & Emma Batchelor cemetery		
fund		3 00
C. O. Palmer, cemetery fund		3 00
C. S. Douty, "	"	2 00
H. B. Oakes, "	"	2 00

R. Alexander,	“	“	3 00
J. S. Colcord,	“	“	1 00
E. H. Guernsey,	“	“	2 00
Annie Hurd,	“	“	3 00
Lorin Towne,	sidewalk acct.		7 50
B. L. Batchelor,	“	“	26 57
Etta B. Palmer,	“	“	15 00
Inst. on tax deeds,			9 15
A. G. Sands, on L. A. Avery acct.			8 00
S. A. Annis, use of hearse			3 50
A. G. Sands, collector			22,744 42

\$32,390 33

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By paid state treas., state tax	\$4340 06
“ “ dog license'12	53 00
county “ county tax	1029 44
Ebenezer O. Gerry	
Aroostook war pension	12 00
Walker, Merrill and Stinne-	
ford, state aid	108 00
selectmen orders	2266 70
cash on hand	4180 82

\$32,390 33

HERBERT C. SAWYER.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouchered.

F. L. KIMBALL, Auditor.

Librarian's Report

Books accessioned from Feb. 15, 1912 to Feb. 15, 1913

General Works			18 vols.
Religion and Ethics			9
Sociology,	for adults	21	
“	“ young people	35	56
Natural Science			7
Useful Arts			12
Fine “			3
Poetry and Drama, includes pocket classics			22
Miscellaneous Literature			16
Geog. Description and Travel,			
	for adults	7	
	“ young people	10	17
Biography,	“ adults	10	
	“ young people	5	15
History,	“ adults	4	
	“ young people	8	12
Adult Fiction			140
Juvenile “			120

Total No. vols. accessioned during year 447

Of these volumes the number of gifts from
congressional and state libraries and from
individuals are

Total No. books accessioned since library was established	8857
No. worn out or destroyed	538
Total No. of vols. now on the shelves	8319
Highest No. of cards shown on books	3397
Total of card numbers withdrawn since establishment of library	733
Discarded No's. reissued once	419
“ “ “ twice	33
“ “ left to be reissued in 1913	314
Total number of cards issued since establishment	4163
No. issued in 1912	242
“ now holden for debts yet unpaid, but not discarded	60
“ in actual circulation Jan. 1, 1913	2990
Books and periodicals issued to homes from Feb. 1, 1912 to Feb. 1, 1913.	
Periodicals,	3392
Philosophy	42
Religion	52
Sociology	201
Natural Science	134
Useful Arts	66
Fine “	62
Poetry	150
Miscellaneous literature	266

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Fiction, including juveniles	19112
Geog., travel and description	422
Biography	144
History	177
Total issue to homes for year	24220
“ “ last “	23307
Increase	913

Repair of Books.

Books sent away to be rebound during year.	
In July, 142 volumes of books	
15 “ “ magazines	
Cost of binding these exclusive of freight	\$53 93
In Jan. 154 volumes of books	
19 “ “ magazines	
Bill for binding these not yet received	?
Materials purchased for repair of books in	
library during year	5 00
No account has been kept of No. of vols. re-	
paired in the library during year	
Report of Receipts and Disbursements of Fines, Etc.,	
from Feb. 1, 1912 to Feb. 1, 1913, from itemized	
account submitted to executive committee.	
In cash box, Feb. 1, 1912	
For sunday openings	\$ 9 00
From fines, etc.,	6 12
Total cash on hand	15 12
Cash rec'd. from fines during year	55 42
“ “ as gifts for purchase of books	9 12

Total receipts during year		\$ 79 66
Expenditures during year.		
For books and magazines	\$ 24 19	
sunday openings	13 00	
janitor work	15 00	
cleaning	7 50	
repairs	5 13	
miscellaneous expenses	9 38	
Total expenditures for year		74 20
Bal. in cash box, Jan. 31 1913		\$ 5 46

The library continues to be a center of interest to readers and students, who patronize it in increasing numbers each year. The school children of all grades have learned to turn to the library for supplementary aid in their studies, as well as for recreation and amusement. The 9th grade in each of the village schools deserve especial approbation for the interest shown in their work in the library this year, and for the quality of the work done there.

Rural School Libraries.

12 box libraries have been circulating through the outlying school districts in the two towns, as usual, and excellent results have been reported from most of them. The issue to the homes has not been as large from some of the districts, as formerly, and in a few districts considerable carelessness was shown in the matter of the records and in care of books. The books, many of them are badly worn and need to

be replaced. When this is done, we should buy duplicate vols. so that a book needed in the village would not be out in the school libraries and vice versa. The following tables show what has been done in each district as far as I have the records. The teachers names are used whenever they were sent in with the records, or when I knew positively where they were located, for the interest which the teacher takes in the books, counts largely in the circulation and in the interest which many of the parents take in the books.

Sets.	Terms.	Teacher.	School.	Books is.
1, 50 bk.	Winter 11	12, Nellie Cole,	Fox. Cen.	75
	Spring	" ?	Bear Hill	no rec.
	Fall	" Maude Marsh	Gilman sch	35
2, 48 bk.	Winter 11	" Susan Sanborn	S. Dover	71
	Spring	" Nellie Cole	Fox. Cen.	56
	Fall	" ?	Bear Hill	60
3, 64 "	Winter 11	" Ida Folsom	Lee school	50
	Spring	" Susan Sanborn	S. Dover	64
	Fall	" A. E. Ireland	Fox. Cen.	42
4, 36 "	Winter 11	" Florence Chandler	Gil. sch.	88
	Spring	" A. E. Ireland	Lee school	18
	Fall	" Susan Sanborn	S. Dover	75
5, 45 "	Winter 11	" Susie Gould	E. "	122
	Spring	" ?	D. S. Mills	18
	Fall	" Myra Marsh	Lee school	no rec
6, 38 "	Winter 11	" ?	Mac. Cor.	79

	Spring	“	Susie Gould	E. Dover	160
	Fall	“	Hortense Chase	D. S. Ms	no re
7, 31	“	Winter 11 12	?	in library	
	Spring	“	?	Mac. Cor.	50
	Fall	“	Susie Gould	E. Dover	70
8, 40	“	Winter 11	“	?	Brockway sch 16
	Spring	“	?	White sch. hse.	15
	Fall	“	?	Mac. Cor.	30
9, 39	“	Winter 11	“	?	D. S. Mills no rec
	Spring	“	?	Brockway sch	17
	Fall	“	Erma Mitchell	Doore sch	70
10, 40	“	Winter 11	“	?	Bear Hill 25
	Spring	“	Florence Chandler	Gil. sch.	60
	Fall	“	?	White sch hse	50
11, 33	“	Winter 11	“		in library
	Spring	“	?	Norton hill	37
	Fall	“	?	Brockway sch	12
12, 34	“	Winter 11	“		in library
	Spring	“	Erma Mitchell	Doore sch.	50
	Fall	“	?	Norton hill	20
Total No. of books issued of which we have records					1535

The librarian has received several interesting letters, one especially interesting from the Doore school, containing excellent suggestions, which we hope to be able to act upon sometime. We notice that the teachers who have been in these schools some time send in fine reports, as do some of the new ones. We hope no one will fail to send in the records in the future.

M. E. AVERILL, Librarian

Expense Account.

Receipts

Cash on hand last report	\$ 364 43
Town of Dover	500 00
“ “ Foxcroft	500 00
Fines collected by librarian	55 47

1419 90

Expenditures

Lights, renewals and repairs	55 48
Fuel	30 00
Binding	53 93
Cleaning	11 50
Librarian	300 00
Assistant librarian	199 67
Water	8 00
Printing and supplies	49 71
Janitor	61 72
Repairs	55 12
Magazine rack	32 90
Sunday opening	13 00
Trucking	4 05
Miscellaneous Bills	9 38
Cash on hand	535 44

1419 90

Book Account

Receipts

Cash on hand last report	9 25
Cosmopolitan club	15 00

Est. E. A. Thompson	534 98	
State of Maine, Dover	50 00	
State of Maine, Foxcroft	50 00	
Thompson Free Library Ass.	24 25	
Fines and cash gifts	24 19	
	<hr/>	707 67

Expenditures

Paid for books, magazines and periodicals	506 98	
Cash on hand	200 69	
	<hr/>	707 67

W. C. WOODBURY, Treasurer

Report of the Superintending School Committee

The Superintending School Committee of Dover submits the following brief report for the year ending February 1913.

The work of the school year has been successful. We have had unusually competent teachers who, with the parents, have cooperated to obtain very satisfactory results. We wish to especially commend Superintendent Sturtevant for his good work in our schools. As a citizen of our towns he has a special interest in our local schools and educational institutions; he is ever working to make himself more proficient in his line of work and manifests an energetic interest and ambition to keep our schools up to date and of the highest order of efficiency, all of which is appreciated by your committee.

A steam heating plant was installed in the village building in the fall of 1912 which has, during the past winter, proved very satisfactory. Your committee, not being expert in heating engineering and believing it to be unwise to be guided entirely by the advice of contractors who were anxious to install the plant, obtained the advise of an expert heating engineer at the expense of \$25.00 and installed the plant according to his plans and suggestions. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder on the specifications of

said engineer under written contract, and the fulfillments of the covenants and agreements in the contract was secured to the town by a bond with sureties, given to the town by the contractor.

The total expense of installing the plant was \$1994 35, which sum included the expense of the engineer, removing the old furnaces, the cement foundation for the boiler, labor, lumber and finish necessary to patch where the old furnace pipes were removed, drafting the contracts and other incidentals, as well as the cost of purchasing and installing the plant. The heating equipment is of ample capacity, silent in its operation and proving very satisfactory.

At the expense of \$67.57 the committee has installed in the village building drinking fountains which obviate the necessity of the unsanitary and contagion spreading dipper or glass. By these fountains the student drinks from the running stream of water, the lips not coming in contact with anything except the spouting water.

For more complete information as to repairs made, school work and school needs we refer the citizens to the report of the Superintendent to us, printed herewith. We wish to call special attention to his recommendations, contained in his report, relative to the school house situation at East Dover, and also in regard to a school physician the appointment of which is authorized, if the town so votes, by

Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1909.

The town will elect at the March town meeting 1913 one member of the Superintending School Committee to serve three years, to succeed Robert E. Hall whose term of office then expires.

ROBERT E. HALL,	} Superintending	
SANFORD RITCHIE,		School
C. A. RUNNALS.		Committee.

Report of Superintendent of School

To the Superintending School Committee of
Dover:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my seventh annual report of the progress, conditions and needs of your schools.

The different schools during the past year have been very successful, and the work which has been done by pupils and teachers has been of the highest order. During the spring and fall terms the attendance was excellent but during the recent winter term there have been many absences caused by sickness.

The corps of teachers employed by the town at the present time is one of which I am proud. For the most part they are trained and experienced and thoroughly interested in their work.

I would urge upon the town the necessity of paying salaries sufficiently large not only to attract good teachers to our schools but to hold these teachers. No matter what the custom has been in the past, it is poor business on the part of any town not to pay salaries large enough to retain the trained and experienced teacher. The constant change of teachers, especially in the rural schools, has done more injury to these rural schools than any other one factor.

Attendance at Different Schools for the Year

Village schools

	Spring	Fall	Winter
8th and 9th grades	23	30	30
6th " 7th "	40	38	38
5th "	25	36	36
4th "	20	22	24
2nd " 3rd "	49	46	49
1st "	30	31	29

Rural schools

East Dover	30	22	19
South Dover	25	26	20
Doore School	9	9	8
Bear Hill	18	24	22
Dover South Mills	16	16	14
Macomber	23	20	17
White School	17	15	15
Brockway	12	14	14
Norton Hill	9	10	9

Repairs

Outside the village repairs were made during the past summer on the Norton Hill schoolhouse. A hard wood floor was laid, the walls and ceiling were kalso-mined, a book closet put in, a new stove purchased, the shed repaired and the school building painted. The schoolhouse at South Dover was also painted during the summer vacation. New blackboards have been purchased for Norton Hill and for the Bear Hill schoolhouse.

Smaller repairs have been made from time to time as needed upon the different school buildings.

In the matter of repairs for the coming year, I have gone somewhat into detail so that the citizens of the town may see what repairs and additions are necessary in order to put the different schools into first-class condition.

At the village building, slate blackboards are needed in three different rooms. The installing of these boards should not be delayed, as the present boards reflect the light badly and are doing a positive injury to the eyes of the children.

Repairs will be needed upon the roof of the village building during the coming year as some of the slate has become broken and the roof leaks in two or three places.

The exterior of the schoolhouse at East Dover is not a credit to the town and the location of this building is not such as to give suitable playground for the children.

It is upon a side hill, limited in area, the sanitary conditions are not the best, and teams are constantly passing close to the schoolroom. Instead of making any attempt to repair this old building where it stands, I would recommend that the town procure a new lot having a suitable playground and proceed with the erection of a new building.

At Dover South Mills, the school building is in

fairly good condition but the shed should be moved farther away and should be repaired and painted. A new teacher's desk and a case of maps are needed in this school.

At Norton Hill modern desks for the pupils are needed as well as a case of maps.

The White School is also in need of modern desks for the pupils and the house should be painted during the coming summer.

The Brockway schoolhouse is in need of maps, and the walls and ceiling of the schoolroom should be kalsomined.

The Macomber Corner School needs a teacher's desk and one of the doors leading from the schoolroom should be replaced by a new door. This school has no suitable playground.

An acre of land should be procured at once, and the school house moved farther from the road so that the children may have a proper playground.

At Bear Hill, a new stove is needed and the school yard should be graded as water collects directly in front of the school house after a rain and mud is constantly being tracked into the building.

Music and Drawing

The value of music and drawing in our schools is too well known to admit of any discussion. The work that is being done in these studies will surprise one who has not kept in close touch with the schools and what they are doing.

Even in the small rural schools, pupils are doing work both in music and drawing that compares favorably with what is being done in the best schools.

Mrs. Farwell has worked hard to make the music and drawing a success and the results are such that she has reason to be proud. I would suggest that the instruction in music should not cease at the end of the grammar grades but that instruction in music should be made a part of high school work.

Library Work

The work of sending books from the public library to the rural schools and the instruction given by Miss Averill, the librarian to the members of the ninth grade has been carried on as usual this year. The value of these rural libraries to the citizens and pupils in the rural communities, as well as the importance of the library training under Miss Averill has been emphasized in every report which I have made to these towns.

We should realize that we have here in Dover and Foxcroft an opportunity for the boys and girls in the common schools to become acquainted with many of the best books published, as well as an opportunity of learning how to use the public library.

I wish to thank Miss Averill for bringing about the close relationship which exists between the public library and the public schools.

During the seven years that I have been your superintendent, I have known that the boys, especially in the rural districts, were not attending high school. While in the lower grades the proportion of boys to girls is nearly the same, in the upper grades and in high school the girls outnumber the boys.

During the past seven years, from the 12 rural schools of Dover and Foxcroft which have an aggregate of about 200 pupils in attendance, only eleven boys have entered Foxcroft Academy. In the same time, 37 girls have entered high school from these rural schools.

Of the 11 boys who started on a high school course two are students at the Academy today, two have been graduated and the rest have dropped out. These are facts of which we have no reason to be proud. Too many of our boys are not entering high school or are dropping out after they do enter.

A lack in the home training and home influences; inefficient and untrained teachers, courses of study not adapted to present conditions; a lack of inspirational teaching; and the increased demand for labor, may be given as some of the causes why our boys are leaving school. There is no doubt that in our educational scheme today we are placing undue emphasis upon the preparation of the class for some higher institution of learning and neglecting those pupils who from one reason and another are forced to drop out of school.

Medical Inspection

I would emphatically recommend that the town take advantage of the act of 1909, which provides for medical inspection in the public schools and the employment of a school physician.

Good school work depends largely upon the physical condition of the pupils, and it is being more clearly recognized that towns should provide every possible precaution against any school condition that may aggravate physical defects.

The establishment of better sanitary conditions, the early discovery of contagious diseases in schools, and the better knowledge of physical defects which prevent a pupil from receiving the full benefit of his school work would result in the employment of a school physician.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to the School Board for their kind assistance and support, and to the teachers and parents for their kindly cooperation and suggestions.

W. H. STURTEVANT,
Superintendent of Schools.

Principal's Report

To W. H. Sturtevant. Superintendent of Dover-Foxcroft Schools.

I hereby submit the following report for Foxcroft Academy for the school year of 1912 and 1913.

Last fall we began with an enrollment of 146. At the present time we have an enrollment of 134. Of this number 41 are out-of-town students, 50 are from Dover and 43 are from Foxcroft.

In general the school work has been quite good so far this year, though sickness has interferred considerably with the work this winter term. I still urge that the parents impress upon their children the importance and even necessity of at least a high school education. There was a time when a grammar school education was sufficient, but now the times have changed, and if students wish to hold any worthy place in the regard of their fellow citizens they must show back-bone enough to get at least a secondary school education. Every advantage is offered here to the children of these two towns and if they miss the chance now it will be only a source of deep regret in years to come.

Parents, see to it that your boys or girls may have no chance to criticise you harshly in the future because you did not make them go to school.

A few slight changes were made in the course of instruction in the curriculum for this year. The manual training course has proved itself very worthy. We started in with an equipment of ten benches and an excellent assortment of tools for each bench. We have a room sufficiently ample for present needs. 30 students enrolled in the course and only two have dropped out thus far.

For every piece of work performed a demonstration has been given by the instructor and for every piece of work each student has been required to make a drawing. Besides the general work of carpentering the students have been taught the proper names of the different parts of the tools they have used and have been taught how to take care of them. They have learned the nature and qualities of different kinds of wood used in manufacturing.

No text books have been used in this course, but the instructor has been left free to teach those things which in his experience he has found to be the most practical.

The two towns raised five hundred dollars last March for the introduction of a manual training course. The department will cost about six hundred and thirty dollars this year.

The course has not been approved by the State Department yet so we have not received anything from the State to apply to its maintainance.

I recommend that the same amount be appropriated as last year.

Respectfully submitted
GARDNER W. COLE, Prin.

Common Schools

Receipts

Unexpended	\$ 36 55
Raised by town	2500 00
State aid	3413 84
Tuition town of Garland	269 91
“ “ “ Sangerville	146 46
“ “ “ Atkinson	111 88
“ “ “ Foxcroft	36 80
Interest on school fund	84 00

 6599 44

Expenditures

Teachers	4809 00
Janitors	571 85
Conveyance	740 00
Fuel	473 87

 6594 72

Unexpended \$ 4 72

Salaries of Teachers

Mary Taylor	511 00
Evelyn Bowley	168 00
Ruth B. Wilbur	241 00
Helen M. Leland	140 00
Alice Spaulding	383 00
Ella M. Dixon	367 50
Edith Boss	220 50
Inez Folsom	310 00
Marian L. Thayer	72 00

Lora Bridges	94 00
Mildred Herring	88 00
Susie E. Gould	240 00
Susan Sanborn	312 25
Clara M. Hanson	163 25
Elsie Lyford	88 00
Ava Foster	269 00
Mary Ladd	71 50
Lena Burguoyne	77 00
Ruth Merrill	96 00
Hortense Chase	192 00
Glen Steeves	84 00
Erma Mitchell	174 00
Ellen Pratt	90 00
Alice Ayer	112 00
Adelaide Farwell	245 00

 4809 00

Janitors

Hiram Chochran	6 00
Amos Withee	12 50
Harvey Fillmore	11 00
Bud Batchelor	8 25
G. W. Bean	258 80
Mrs. Geo. Eddy	8 75
Robert Fair	27 65
Ava E. Foster	11 90
Marshall Spaulding	11 50
Mrs. B. S. Ayer	6 00
Mrs. Walter Cochran	11 00

Lora Bridges	3 00
Chas. Howard	160 00
Frank Glidden	3 75
Erma Mitchell	6 00
Eula Hagar	4 00
Mrs. A. W. Towne	9 75
Hortense Chase	12 00

571 85

Conveyance

Mrs. William Davis	70 00
Louis Perrault	70 00
W. W. Warren	134 00
Jack Akerley	359 00
C. L. Sawyer	10 00
I. W. Towne	42 00
S. A. Annis	55 00

740 00

Fuel

C. A. Kinney	39 37
W. J. Cochran	34 50
C. R. Spaulding	20 00
Sanford Ritchie	5 00
D. & F. Fuel Co.	126 37
E. W. Judkins	13 75
C. O. Hill	90 00
Melbourn Sanborne	6 00
H. L. Sturtevant	31 00
C. G. Crocker	9 00

Marshall Spaulding	3 00
E. N. Robinson	3 75
Amos Withee	1 00
R. N. Harvey	10 00
A. D. Hewett	1 50
Merrill Lumber Co.	17 75
W. A. Hesketh	6 00
R. A. Hussey	3 00
F. A. Mayhew	2 25
E. G. Hathorn	9 00
H. B. Salley	6 00
Harry Turner	22 50
G. R. Berry	13 13

 473 87

Book Account

Raised by town	400 00
Books sold	12 50

 412 50

Expenditures

G. W. Cole	23 67
E. E. Babb Co.	37 92
J. L. Hammett Co.	27 13
Little Brown & Co.	9 90
Houghton Mifflin Co.	36 97
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	28 15
D. C. Heath Co.	19 25
Silver, Burdett Co.	34 80
Chas. Scribner & Sons	7 70

Ginn & Co.	127 92
American Book Co.	9 00
G. M. Donham	2 00
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	8 00
Funk Wagnall Co.	8 10
Current Events	13 00

 393 51

Unexpended	18 99
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Repair Account

Raised by town	2500 00
Old stoves sold	11 50

 2511 50

Expenditures

A. W. Towne	8 15
A. P. Blood	1 00
John H. Shea	68 57
Mrs. Grace Macomber	4 00
J. M. Bridges	6 75
George Eddy	3 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	26 75
Gilman Gould	1 00
Mrs. Charles Spaulding	4 00
W. W. Williams	33 35
Porter Clapp	4 50
Eldridge Bros.	39 07
S. Runnals	1874 00
O. F. Hall	5 40
F. E. Sands	2 50

F. L. Sawyer	87 15
G. W. Bean	71 25
Charles M. Harmon	28 87
E. M. Southard	4 35
Mrs. Julia Moen	15 90
“ B. S. Ayer	3 00
John Ayer	3 00
F. M. Ames	6 50
American Seating Co.	37 20
Thomas & Weatherbee	14 33
Ober, Clark & Thayer	9 72
Lela Cochran	6 50
Alice Ayer	3 00
V. L. Warren	70 91
Arthur B. Fells	25 00
Robert Hall	5 70
W. H. Sturtevant	10 00
H. E. Dexter	11 47
F. Whittier	67
Wood, Bishop Co.	1 15
J. Q. Lander	15 20
Robert Fair	7 73

2520 64

Overexpended 9 14

Appliance Account

Raised by town	320 00
Ashes sold	9 00
Supplies sold	7 90

Expenditures

D. & F. Water Dist.	45 00
W. Cushing & Co.	3 00
Ober & Clark	2 70
C. M. Whitney	1 06
Elmer E. Cole	9 62
Observer Pub. Co.	34 72
Howard & Brown	7 60
J L. Hammett	69 36
E. W. Judkins	40
R. M. Stewart	40
Batchelor & Sawyer	1 65
R. B. Hall	30
G. E. Howard & Co.	20 50
Blethen House Water Co.	14 00
H. C. Sawyer	3 50
F. H. Whittier	8 64
Gaylord Bros.	4 52
H. M. Weigel	7 10
A. B. Haley	3 50
Milton Bradley	7 63
Dustbane Co.	7 88
Silver Burdett Co.	19 50
Foulkes Bros.	1 50
A. G. Blethen	1 50
E. D. Eldridge	85
Freight bills	2 43

Stamps & express	16 55	
D. & F. Light Co.	17 40	
Ed. E. Babb Co.	2 36	
F. D. Barrows	3 25	
	<hr/>	318 42
Unexpended	\$ 18 48	
High School Account		
Raised by town	1500 00	
Rec'd. from state	500 00	
	<hr/>	2000 00
Paid W. J. Mayo, Treas. Foxcroft Academy		2000 00
Superintendence Account		
Unexpended	51 24	
Raised by town	166 66	
	<hr/>	217 90
Paid W. H. Sturtevant		162 50
Unexpended	\$ 55 40	

Annual Town Warrant

To WM. P. SHERBURNE, Constable of the town of Dover, in the county of Piscataquis.

GREETING.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Dover, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at Central Hall in said Dover, on Monday, the tenth day of March, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.
2. To choose a town clerk.
 3. To choose three or more selectmen.
 4. To choose three or more assessors of taxes.
 5. To choose three or more overseers of the poor.
 6. To choose a town treasurer.
 7. To choose a town agent.
 8. To choose a town auditor.
 9. To choose one or more road commissioners.
 10. To choose one or more superintending school committee.
 11. To choose a collector of taxes.
 12. To choose one or more constables.

13. To choose surveyors of lumber, wood and bark, and other necessary town officers:
14. To see if the town will vote to accept the town report as printed.
15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to make arrangements with another town or towns to hire a superintendent of schools.
16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the superintendent of schools.
17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.
18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of free high schools.
19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books.
20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for insurance, apparatus and appliances in connection with school houses.
21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and school houses.
22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of kindergar-ten school and supplies for same.
23. To see if the town will vote to allow the

superintending school committee to make arrangements with the trustees of Foxcroft Academy for high school scholars.

24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.
25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.
26. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$25.00 for Memorial Day expenses and pay the same to C. S. Doubty Post.
27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for electric lights.
28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Thompson Free Library.
29. To see if the town will vote to admit the citizens of Foxcroft to the privileges of the Thompson Free Library and on what terms.
30. To choose a member of the executive committee of the Thompson Free Library.
31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to be expended in Dover Village Cemetery.
32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended on highways.
33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sewers.
34. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for sidewalks.
35. To see if the town will accept a light at the

corner of Court and Mayo Streets as now located by S. S. Sawyer.

36. To see if the town will accept a light now located at the corner of Court and Lawrence Streets.
37. To see if the town will locate a street light on River Street near F. E. Guernsey's stable.
38. To see if the town will lay a concrete sidewalk on Pleasant Street from Paul Street to residence of T. J. Reynolds.
39. To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen and surveyed by E. J. Smith May 20, 1911, around the hill on the Board Eddy road.
40. To see what sum of money the town will raise to build said road.
41. To see if the town will vote to raise \$250.00 to lower the grade on Pine Street near the residence of Henry Spaulding
42. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the tool house and raise money for same.
43. To see if the town will vote to raise money to finish the road between F. A. Merrill's and Norton Hill and how much.
44. To see if the town will vote to instruct the superintending school committee to run a school in any district where the average attendance is less than eight, if they think

it advisable.

45. To see if the town will buy a stone crusher and outfit and how much money the town will raise for same.
46. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provision of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid for highways for the year 1912.
47. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways highways, and bridges the sum of \$500.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909.
48. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$25.00 to be expended in South Dover Cemetery.
49. To see what the town will vote to raise to pay the collector for collecting the amount assessed provided he settles with the treasurer on or before a specified time.
50. To see if the town will vote to observe the

one hundredth anniversary of its incorporation in 1922.

51. To see if the town will vote to raise \$50.00 and invest same as the nucleus of a fund to defray the expenses of its 100th anniversary.
52. To see if the town will vote to buy steel girders for the small bridges, so that the steam roller may be used for rolling the town roads, and pay for same from unexpended highway money.
53. To see if the town will vote to grade a sidewalk on River Street.
54. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of hiring the band to give concerts during the summer.

The undersigned selectmen of Dover will be in session at their office in Central Hall building in said Dover, on Monday the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon the voting list of said town.

Given under our hands at said Dover, this first day of March, A. D. 1913.

RALPH BRADLEY,	} Selectmen
B. L. BATCHELOR,	
F. E. CHANDLER.	
	} of
	} Dover